

Birth Control Not Used Before Pregnancy, Forgot to Use*
 (among women who were not trying to get pregnant and not using birth control)
 2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	3,271	88.9	82.0 - 93.4	11.1	6.6 - 18.0
Age					
<20 years	271	79.8	46.6 - 94.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	982	86.4	71.3 - 94.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
25-34 years	1,645	89.4	78.8 - 95.1	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
35+ years	374	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Mother's Race					
White	3,181	89.5	82.5 - 93.9	10.5	6.2 - 17.5
Black	11	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	78	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	3,238^	88.8	81.9 - 93.3	11.2	6.7 - 18.2
Yes	31^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	535	92.1	70.7 - 98.3	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	1,308	85.9	72.9 - 93.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
> High School	1,389	90.3	78.9 - 95.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Marital Status					
Married	1,212	94.1	83.5 - 98.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Not Married	2,059	85.9	76.0 - 92.1	14.1	7.9 - 24.0
Income					
\$14,999 or less	1,406**	88.6	76.9 - 94.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$15,000-24,999	704**	86.5	67.4 - 95.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$25,000-49,999	492**	83.6	60.0 - 94.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$50,000 or more	475**	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0

Enrolled in WIC						
No	1,142**	95.1	82.4 - 98.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
Yes	2,013**	84.8	74.9 - 91.3	15.2	8.7 - 25.1	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	761**	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
Yes	2,510**	85.6	76.9 - 91.4	14.4	8.7 - 23.1	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	156*	88.4	79.1 - 93.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
2500 grams or more	3,111*	88.9	81.6 - 93.6	11.1	6.4 - 18.4	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

**Survey Question 17g: What were your or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? I forgot to use a birth control method*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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